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April 13, 2001

Ms. Christie Whitman, Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116
Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

RE: Robust Summary and Test Plan for Registration Number

Dear Ms. Whitman:

In accordance with the commitment to the HPV Challenge Program (AR-201) made by Schenectady International, Inc. (SII) in our letters to the EPA of November 18, 1999, December 13, 1999 and January 15, 2001, we are submitting herewith the Robust Summaries and Test Plans for 17 alkylphenols. The identity of these materials can be found in the Table of Contents of the Robust Summary (page 2).

It is our understanding that another company has also volunteered for *p*-(α , α -Dimethylbenzyl)phenol, CAS number 599-64-4. That company is performing some additional tests on this compound (results not yet available), which may verify some of the calculated values shown in our report.

The Robust Summaries and Test Plan are provided in three spiral bound volumes. In addition to the hard copy report, we have provided the entire document as an Adobe Acrobat (pdf) file on the enclosed disk.

If you have questions or comments regarding this submission, please contact me at the address shown above, by telephone at 518-347-4512, by FAX at 518-382-5417 or via email at dawn.hynes@siigroup.com.

Very truly yours,

Dawn E. Hynes
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